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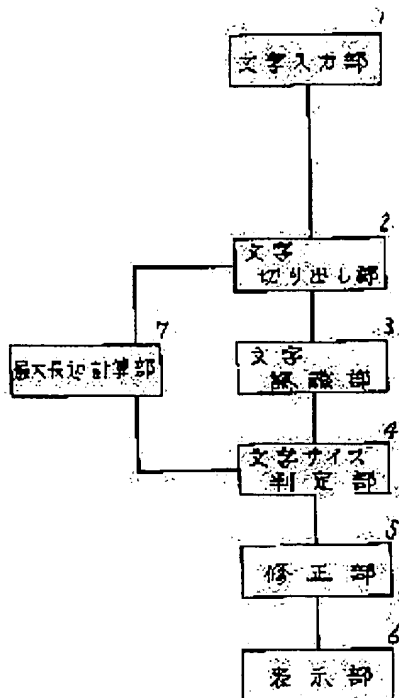
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## (54) RECOGNITION CHARACTER CORRECTION METHOD



### (57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a recognition character correction method capable of surely applying corrections when an error exists in the character code of the character size of a recognition character in a character recognition device.

CONSTITUTION: A character is segmented by a character segment part 2 from a document pattern recognized by a character input part 1. The character is recognized by a character recognition part 3 and the maximum value of the longitudinal and lateral sizes of the character is calculated in a maximum side calculation part 7. This maximum value and the length of the longer side of a character which is to be judged as a large character or a small character are compared and a character size decision part decides that the character is a large character or a small character. When the contents of the character is different from the contents recognized in the character recognition part 3, it is corrected to the decided contents by a correction part 5.

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